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CASILDA.

Doctor Alejandro Cantero reports that 70 deaths occurred in Trinidad during the month of August, of which 1 was from smallpox, 21 from malaria, and 15 from intestinal diseases. The regular inspection of vessels at this port is continued.

TUNAS DE ZAZA.

Doctor Francisco Ravello reports that 7 vessels have been examined at this port during the week. The 2 cases of yellow fever in Santi Espiritu that were reported to the Bureau by wire are now reported as recovered, without any further cases developing. One was a Spanish resident, and the other an American soldier, and both cases were attributed to the opening and attempted cleaning of an old infected cesspool. Such rigorous measures were taken with these cases and those considered exposed that I did not consider any restriction to outgoing travel necessary.

JUCARO.

The Service officer at this port continues to allow only passengers with certificates to land.

SANTA CRUZ.

Doctor Juan R. Xiques reports that the health of this town is good, excepting the regular malarial diseases and an epidemic of measles, which is about at its end. Five vessels were inspected at this port during this week. I would report that the regular passenger boats are now allowed to come to the wharf at Cienfuegos after inspection, and the Service officers at the other ports in this district are allowed to give the same privilege at their discretion.

Respectfully, yours,

S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Sanitary report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, September 3, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the report for the week ended August 31, 1899: There have been 5 deaths from yellow fever, 2 are not shown on the mortality table which I have inclosed, for the reason that now burials do not all take place in the city cemeteries, and are, therefore, not reported.

On Friday, the 1st instant, another case of yellow fever made its appearance at the Machina Barracks, the patient being a member of the crew of the navy tug *Acomac*. The quarters which are now in use will be disinfected by this Service at the request of the Admiral.

Regarding yellow fever at the Cabanas fortress, I can say that the military authorities have finally evacuated this, making another event in the history of this famous old fortress, for it is the first time that Cabanas has been left untenanted.

Very respectfully,

D. E. DUDLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Mortality report for the city of Havana, Cuba, for the week ended August 31, 1899.

Causes.	August—						
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Yellow fever.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	3	1	1	1	2	3	5
Perniciosa.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia.....	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Paludicas.....	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Enteritis.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Infecciosa.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Typhoid.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
All causes.....	23	13	21	16	15	17	18

Sanitary reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Ysabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, August 30, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended August 26, 1899:

MATANZAS.

Twenty-five deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, indicating a mortality of 32.63 per thousand, which is an increase over the week previous. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malaria, 7; tuberculosis, 4; enteritis, 3; tetanus, traumatic, 1; nephritis, 1; infectious fever, 1; old age, 2; other causes, 6. The following cases of an infectious nature were reported during the week: Infectious fever, 3; scarlatina, 1.

Twenty-nine vessels were inspected, to 3 of which bills of health were issued. Twenty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected and 1 inspected and passed. Five certificates of health were given, 3 to persons leaving the island via Habana. The general sanitary condition of the city and port continues good. There have been a few showers during the week, but the weather, although cooler at night, is oppressively warm during the day. Passed Assistant Surgeon Rosenau visited and inspected the station on the 25th instant.

CARDENAS.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Saez reports as follows: Twenty deaths reported during the week ended August 26, the principal causes of death being, enteritis, 8; cerebral meningitis, 2; spinal meningitis, 2; malaria, 1; tuberculosis, 1. These data are obtained from the civil authorities and are evidently very imperfect.

Twenty-three vessels were inspected during the week, to 8 of which bills of health were issued.

YSABELA DE SAGUA.

Dr. P. Garcia Riera, quarantine officer, reports that the sanitary condition of Sagua is good. During the week ended August 19, 13 bills of health were issued, all supplemental, with the exception of 1. No report has been received as to the number of vessels entered.

Twenty-two deaths were reported in the municipal district of Sagua during the week ended August 24, 6 of which were from tuberculosis.